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OUTLINES.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius on Sunday and yesterday was of appalling violence and it is estimated that several hundred lives have been lost; some adjacent cities have been totally destroyed, and ashes four feet thick have fallen over a vast territory——Discovery of a secret room made of iron was broken into in Elijah Second's residence in Zion City yesterday ——When the coal operators and miners' representatives meet in New York today, the operators will decline the miners' terms for arbitration and will make a counter proposition——Prophet John Alexander Dowie yesterday passed through Little Rock, Ark., on his return to Zion City, and stated that if it is true that Mrs. Dowie joined his enemies in repudiaing him, he wil' never live with her again——It is published at San Francisco that dutiable goods valued at $75,000 were smuggled ashore from the battleship Oregon——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, opposed government rate making, declaring that it takes away the right of the States and will bring on a whirlwind of socialism——Congressmen Claude Kitchin and Nicholas Longworth delivered addresses at the Hamilton Club banquet last night in Chicago, Mr. Kitchin making a telling speech, referring incidentally to the negro question——New York markets: Money on call strong, 10 to 25 per cent., ruling rate 18 to 20, closing bid and offered at 15; spot cotton quiet, 11.70; flour firm; wheat irregular; No. 2 red, 89 elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 56 nominal; oats firm; mixed, 36 to 36 1-2 turpentine firm 68 to 68 1-2; rosin firm; strained common to good 5.05.

Who stopped to recall that yesterday was the forty-first anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate Army at Appomatox?

An odentoglossum crispum fitanum was sold last week in London for $6,035. For the benefit of those who want one or two of them we will say that the thing is a new orchid.

The Republicans of Kansas adopted the following platform "Let well enough alone." They forget that under the grinding oppression of the Dingley tariff the people are not "well enough" to stand "alone."

In Atlanta last week Mr. Andrew Carnegie made a speech at the Carnegie Library and was diplomatic enough to get kisses from two beautiful ladies. If he picked his choice of the crowd, we'll bet he feels like remembering the Atlanta library in his will.

"Scientists say that is is the slickest thing known to scienec," says a Boston contemporary. Some North Carolina Republicans are prepared to dispute that, having in mind how easily Marion Butler slided from the head of the Populist column to the home base of the Republican batting contingent.

The candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district, based on the returns now in are as follows: Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, and Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, and Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnettt. New Hanover county has strong claims for the honor, and she will probably be heard from soon.

"What God hath joined together let no man put assunder," has been declared null and void by the Republican Secretary of Labor and Commerce at Washington, so far as it concerns Chinamen born in this country. He has ruled that such Chinamen who go to China for wives can return to the United States but that their wives cannot be admitted.

We get it from the Boston Commercial Bulletin that in Bristol, Eng., 600 girls have agreed not to associate with boys who smoke cigarettes. Such a course in America might be far more effective than anti-cigarette legislation. The fellows could then prove whom they love the better, Lady Nicotine, or the bright American girl. Here's one of the boys that will sign up before he would submit to being boycotted by our girls.

Mr. Edwin S. Swift, the Chicago meat packer who died in Boston a few days ago, left a $10,000,000 estate. With the exception of $5,000 bequeathed to the Methodist Church at Sagamore, Mass., for the maintenance of preaching, and $2,000 to the Sagamore Cemetery Association, that vast estate is either left in trust for the continuance of his varied business enerprises or given outright to relatives and others, who are apparently old employes or business associates.

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Several New Buildings That Will Be Started Within Very Near Future

STABLES FOR F. T. MILLS

Contract Let to Joe Schad—Yopp, Bonitz and Electric Buildings on Princess Street to T. F. Tyler —New Court House.

The contract was let yesterday to Mr. Thad F. Tyler for the handsome new stores which Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, Walter E. Yopp and the Southern Electric Company will build on the site of the old jail residence on Princess street. Work will begin right away and the buildings will be completed at the earliest possible date. The fronts are to be of cream colored press brick, the store of Mr. Bonitz in the centre to be trimmed with Ohio blue stone and the buildings on either side with brown stone. There will be a solid plate glass front and the block of three stores, though small, will be among the prettiest in the city.

Mr. Frank T. Mills yesterday let the contract to Mr. Joe Schad, the well known South Carolina contractor, for handsome new two-story brick stables which he will erect at once on the property recently acquired by him on Second street. Mr. Schad is the contractor for the handsome new residence being built for Mrs. P. L. Bridgers on corner of Third and Dock streets, which is now nearing completion. The new stables of Mr. Mills will cost $10,000 and are according to plans drawn by Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, architects, in the Southern building. The stables will front 45 feet on Second and extend 140 feet into the block. Mr. Schad will begin work in a few days on the new structure, which will be admirably adapted to the uses to which it will be put by Mr. Mills.

In competition with other architects in Wilmington, Columbia, S. C., Washington, D. C., and other cities, Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, of this city, have had their plans accepted for a $50,000 court house and jail building at Conway, in Horry county, S C. The structure is to be of press brick and is of classical architecture in design. It will have all modern improvements including steam heat, sanitary plumbing etc. Work will begin on the new public building as soon as the contract can be let.

Messrs. Cooper & Davis, architects, have had their plans accepted for the handsome $15,000 See House, which the Diocese of East Carolina will build in this city for Bishop Strange. Work upon this new building will commence in a short time as soon as the contract is let. The site of the new building will be the present Bishop's residence belonging to the Diocese. The old buildings will be torn down or removed to make way for the new.

MAY BE TWO PRIMARIES.

New Law Rather Confuses Matters—Convention Delegates, Etc.

It is quite likely that when the Democratic County Executive Committee meets Saturday it will be found, under the new law, necessary to hold two primaries—one for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions and another to nominate county and legislative officers, including five members of the Board of County Commissioners and justices of the peace. The new law provides that the primary shall not be held earlier than 60 days prior to nor less than 30 days approach to the general election which means that the primary cannot be held earlier than September 6th, nor later than October 6th. Both of those dates will be too late for the conventions, especially the State convention which mees July 3rd.

The new primary law is fashioned after that of Mecklenburg county in which the Democratic executive committee has already called two primaries and the same course will likely be pursued here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southern National Bank—Statement.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Easter Egg Dyes.
Murchison National Bank — Resources.
St. John's Lodge, A. F & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Auction Sale—Milch Cows
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Haynes Mainor—Runaway Boy.
Hospital Circle, K. D.—Meeting.
A. H. Benson—Information Wanted.
John H. Hanby—Seaside Cottages for Rent.

AGED COUPLE DIED SAME DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fadin, Aged 79 and 71 Respectively, Died Within Seven Hours of Each Other.

On the same train which arrived yesterday afternoon from the South were the remains of Mr. Edward Fadin and Mrs. Ann E. Fadin, husband and wife, aged 79 and 71 years, respectively, both of whom passed away at their home in Howard, S. C., between Conway and Chadbourn, Sunday, the husband at 7:35 A. M. and the wife exactly seven hours later to the minute at 2:35 P. M. Mr. Fadin's death was due to Brights Disease and that of Mrs. Fadin resulted from a stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks ago Only a few months ago the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding and their deaths on Sunday so near one another was quite singular.

Accompanying the remains to Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, formerly of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Fadin being the parents of Mrs. Smith. The sad mission was to lay the remains of father and mother to rest in Oakdale cemetery in this city and the one funeral service for both, very impressive and touching, was held from the lodge in the cemetery upon arrival of the train, the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. N. M Watson, pastor of Grace church officiating. A number of friends were present to pay a tribute of respect to the deceased and tender their sympathies to the grief stricken ones

Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived in Wilmington and have very many friends here. Mr. Smith was for some time with the Wilmington Iron Works and later with the Kidder Lumber Co In later years he has been engaged in the lumber, trucking and mercantile business at Howard, S. C. The venerable couple who passed away Sunday were natives of New Jersey but had spent much of their itme in the South. Surviving them are Mrs. Smith, a daughter, and Mrs. Rice, a sister of Mrs. Fadin, both of Howards, S. C., and Mrs. Rachel M. Aldrich, of No. 322 North Third street, this city.

The pall-bearers yesterday for the funeral were friends in this city as follows: J. H. Beery, A. B. Sandlin, W. C. VonGlahn, Thos. R. Post, W. W. Hodges and Wm. H. Sprunt.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Clyde Liner Here—Growth of Baltimore Steamer Business.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe was entered yesterday with cargo of 600 kegs nails, 45 bundles of pipe, 65 sewing machines, 100 bags coffee, 500 cases canned goods and miscellaneous freight.

The Baltimore steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, sailed Saturday night. It will be gratifying to busines men to know that some progress is being made in securing a miscellaneous cargo to this port instead of a cargo in bulk as was brought on the first trips of the steamer. Saturday a manifest of the Wilmington freight showed 12 cases of pickles, 75 cases canned syrup, 50 cases canned oysters, 15 boxes crackers, 149 bars of iron, 15 pails of candy and one case of cotton shirts. The consignees were the Wilmington Grocery Co., McNair & Pearsal, Hall & Pearsall, J. W. Murchison & Co., Stone & Co,, and C. A. Gause Co. It is hoped that other Wilmington merchants will encourage the line by routing their Baltimore freight via this line. The next sailing from Baltimore to Wilmington is on next Monday.

DR. BLACKWELL'S PREACHING.

Great Results at First Baptist Church. Meetings to Continue.

Three very large congregations heard splendid sermons by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The word was preached with great power by Dr. Blackwell and the truths presented at each service visibly impressed the large number of hearers.

The interest in the meetings at the First church is growing day by day, and Dr. Blackwell has consented to remain with Pastor Hale until Friday, preaching daily at 3:30 and 8 P. M. Already there have been 29 additions to the church as the result of the meeting and many more professions are expected before the week's end. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Big Travel to Beach.

The pleasant Sunday afternoon attracted large crowds to Wrightsville Beach and every car leaving after 3 o'clock was crowded. The concert at Lumina by Prof. Kneissel's new orchestra was excellent and was listened to with much pleasure.

If you want to look your best Easter get a pair "Walk-Over or 'Stetson" Oxfords at Peterson & Rulf's. **

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term For Trial of Civil Causes Convened Yesterday Morning

JUDGE W. R. ALLEN PRESIDING

First Day Practically Taken Up With Beginning of Trial of Land Controversy of no General Interest. Other Proceedings.

New Hanover Superior Court for the two weeks term for the trial of civil suits convened yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock, Judge William R. Allen presiding. Practically all day was taken up with the selection of a jury for and the hearing of one witness in the case of Miss Louisa B. Smith vs. Mrs. Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others, involving the ownership of the lands at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets, the plaintiff being the sister of the first wife of the late Col. Roger Moore and claiming the land upon that relationship. The case is of no interest to the public. The attorneys for Miss Smith are ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, while the defence is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Rountree & Carr. The one witness examined yesterday was Capt. John W. Cotton, the popular Atlantic Coast Line conductor, now of Petersburg, Va Capt. Cotton was examined last thing before court took a recess at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning.

The jury finally empaneled to try the case is composed of Messrs. Julian A. Riggs, J. M. Solky, L. O. Smith, J. H. Aman, H. A. Burr, R F. Brown, G. S. Boylan, J. E. Wingate Oscar E. Merritt H. D. Staniand, H A. Burr, Jr., and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

When court opened yesterday morning Judge Allen had entered upon the record a certified copy of a commission from the Executive Department of State, permitting his exchange of courts with Judge James L. Webb. Judge Allen will hold New Hanover court, beginning April 9th; Onslow beginning April 23rd; Sampson, April 30th., and Lenoir May 21st, While Judge Webb for Judge Allen will hold the courts of Transylvania, April 9th; Buncombe, April 23rd and Madison, May 7th.

In the case of W. T. Farriss and others against the Wilmington Baking Co., Judge Allen made an order by consent of attorneys on both sides that the book accounts now in the hands of the receiver be sold for $30, excepting those accounts which may be used as offsets to such sums as may be due and owing to claimants against the defendant company.

A certified copy of the Supreme Court's opinion, holding for the plaintiff, in the case of S. H. Fishblate et. al. vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, was tendered the clerk and judgment entered accordingly.

Cases of Gaston D. Phares & Co. vs. Mrs. S. Siegler, Jr., set for trial to-day, are continued by consent.

It was ordered that 12 talesmen be drawn and summoned each day of the term, although an extra 30 are ordered summoned to-day for to-morrow.

THROWN BY A CAR.

Bladen County Man Suffered Severe Fall Yesterday Morning.

By making the mistake of stepping off a slowly moving car backwards before it had stopped at the junction at Front and Princess streets yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Mr. William J. Melvin, of White Lake, Bladen county, was thrown violently to the cobble stones and suffered a painful bruise and sprain of the hip. The stranger had Dr. W. K. Anders called and upon his advice went to the hospital in the ambulance which had been summoned when the accident occurred. At first it was reported that the man's leg had been broken and his hip had been dislocated but the examination at the hospital disclosed only a few sprains and bruises.

Revival at Grace Church.

The revival services which have been in progress at Grace church for a week or more closed Sunday night. The services were largely attended and both Dr. Byrd and Rev. Mr. Herbert spoke with great power. More than 30 have been enrolled as candidates for membership and they will be received into the fellowship of the church on Easter Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Herbert, who assisted the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, the past week, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

Ladies' Silk Shirt-Waists, long or short sleeves, $5.00 value, at $3.75 at Gaylord's. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

THE BIG HOFFMAN SEIZURE

Deputy Collector Gives Inventory of Property Confiscated — McCraw and Blake Reach Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector D. C. Downing filed in the collector's office today a detailed report of the seizure near Hoffman, which proves by all odds, the biggest on record. Seizure included a four-chamber still, condenser, beer pump, pipes, six fermenters of 8,340 gallon capacity containing 6,950 gallons beer, 115 bushels of meal and rye malt, three yeast tubs, one steel malt tub, copper worm, 50 horsepower boiler, 35 horse-power engine hydraulic pump, saw mill complete, 400 feet wire rope, 30,600 feet lumber, 3,000 feet logs, four horse log wagon, two two-horse wagons, two mules, set harness, 640 acres land, the whole outfit being the property of James Blue, one of best known men in the Hoffman section. A notable fact is that Blue has already been up in the Federal Court in two cases for blockading. The first was compromised on payment of $1,400 and the second on $1,000. He was represented by Claudius Dockery, the new United States Marshal.

Deputy Sheriff Cox, of New Hanover, late this evening committed to the penitentiary T. A. McCraw to serve twenty years for murdering his mother-in-law; also, Herbert Blake, four years for larceny. Sheriff Taylor, of Jones county, brought a negro to serve seven years for housebreaking.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission issues a call for report of the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business, April 5th.

Editor Nerman H. Johnson, of the Merchants' Journal, of this city, announced that he has consolidated the Journal with the Commerce of Atlanta, and the publication will be known in the future as the Merchants' Journal and Commerce with principal office in Raleigh, and a branch office in Atlanta. The Journal has an extensive circulation in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia as the organ of the Merchants' or Grocers' Association and the Commerce circulates in Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

PURCHASED HILTON PARK

Several Important Real Estate Changes by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

By deed of date May 3rd 1904, filed for record yesterday, Thos. H. Wright transferred to William R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., for $3,035, Hilton Park property containing 13.42 acres, adjoining lands of the Clarendon Water Works Company, the right of way of the railroad circling the property and the holdings of others inside the city limits this way.

Another deed filed for record yesterday transfers from B. F. Hall and wife to the Creveling-VanDyck Company, for $1,000, six acres of land on Point Peter, adjoining the excelsior factory of the purchasers, reserving and excepting the timber pen privileges on the property.

Messrs. Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice on yesterday filed a deed for another 15 1-2 acres of land which they have purchased from D. F. Bowen and wife, adjoining their Greenfield mill property, which will be developed. Ten dollars and other considerations is the sum named in the deed.

Will Draw For Seats.

Seats subscribed for the forthcoming engagement of the Damrosch Orchestra will be drawn by an unbiased committee at the Academy of Music on Thursday morning. This method of selection of seats among the something over 400 subscribers was the only one open to the Academy management and it is hoped that all will be pleased with the result. The drawing will commence at 9 o'clock and will be held in the parquet of the Academy. Every person who represents a subscriber or a number of subscribers must have a written order from the subscibers so as not to cause mistakes or confusion, but, of course, representatives will only be allowed to reserve seats as the names of those they represent are drawn from the hat.

Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met last night in regular monthly session but the busines transacted was largely routine. Superintendent Catlett made report that all the rural schools have closed very successful seven-month terms with the exception of Delgado School, which will be continued with the city schools a month longer. The reports from al districts were very encouraging indeed.

Silk grenadines, 44 inches wide in black and gun metal, worth $1.50 a yard for 50 and 75 cents at Gaylord's.

Tailor-Made Ladies' Skirts at Gaylord's. **

CHARGE IS BURGLARY

Negro Caught in Act of Going Through Residence of Mr. Calvin Gore

STORE ROBBERY THE OBJECT

Chased From House By Owner Who Flashed Dark Lantern and Threw Policeman's Club At Him— Two Arrests Made.

Ed. Readis and Caesar Bullock, young colored men, either or both, will have to answer to the capital charge of burglary at the next term of New Hanover Superior Court. They were arrested yesterday morning and early yesterday afternoon, respectively, by Officers Leon George and E. J. Grimsley on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Calvin D. Gore, charging them with entering his residence at Ninth and Orange streets between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night. Readis is identified by Mr. Gore as the man who came into the house and after his arrest he implicated Bullock. They are both locked up at the police station and will be given preliminary trial before the Mayor at noon today.

The burglary was one of the most daring that has come to the knowledge of the police in some time. About the hour named all of Mr. Gore's family had retired on the second floor of the residence, which adjoins and connects with Mr. Gore's store immediately on the corner. Mrs. Gore hapened to be up administering to some want of one of the children. She heard a noise downstairs and awoke her husband. Mr. Gore had no idea of burglars, but to satisfy the wife he took a dark lantern, that he had preserved as a souvenir of the days when he was on the police force and incidentally Mrs. Gore handed him the old club that he once used. Thus armed the storekeeper crept down the steps and leaning over the rail saw a man endeavoring to fit a key into the lock of a door leading from the residence to the store. Mr. Gore continued down the steps but the burglar heard his tread and jumped across the hall in which he was operating, not, however, before Mr. Gore had thrown a shaft of light upon him from his dark lantern and recognized him as Readis. Mr. Gore rapidly advanced and called to the negro to halt but he passed quickly from the hall into the dining room, thence into the kitchen and off the porch through the yard, jumping the fence, where he joined another negro, who was evidently on watch. As the negro went through the yard, Mr. Gore threw the policeman's club and dealt the negro a stinging blow. They both made off and Mr. Gore could do nothing more.

Entrance had evidently been gained by means of a false key as the negro passed out the way he came and opened the outside door on the porch, closing it before Mr. Gore could reach there. Robbery of the store was presumably the mission of the negro, choosing the way through the dwelling first as the safest means of entering.

The capture of Readis was quite as singular as was the burglary. Putting on a bold front, the negro entered Mr. Gore's grocery and bar yesterday about noon. He was immediately recognized by Mr. Gore who seized him and held him until Policeman Leon George could arrive in response to a telephone summons to police headquarters. Readis owned up to implication in the robbery but said that it was he who stood watch while Bullock entered the house. Later he denied knowing anything about it, saying that he was drunk when he made the first confession.

Bullock was arrested by Officer E. J. Grimsley about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a negro settlement known as "Bull Neck," on Grace, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The police have taken the precaution to place the negroes in different cells to prevent their preparation of a story before court meets to-day. Mr. Gore is quite positive of his identification of Readis.

Two Interesting Cases.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon Fletcher Pittman, the colored barber on Market street, had his landlord, Mr. George W. Britt, charged with disorderly conduct for cursing him and theatening to fight him. Mr. Britt was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and was found not guilty, Pittman being taxed with the costs. Mr. Britt then had Pittman arrested for the larceny of a door frame, Mr. Britt having sold the barber several frames but claiming that he took one more than he had bought. However, the colored man was found not guilty and Mr. Britt was taxed with the costs, all of which prompts the question what's the use of going to law anyway?

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TARIFF LOGIC EXPLODED.

Speaker Cannon's revised opinion about the talk of revising the tariff was considered of so much importance that it was sent broadcast through the Associated Press from Washington last week, the Star having published it when it was given out. "Uncle Joe" took the ground that there should be no tariff revision at this session of Congress and not for some time to come.

Speaker Cannon got his revised opinion sent out because he was caught napping in not having it understood that one private letter which he recently wrote was not for publication, or should be burned by its recipient. That letter was to a pottery manufacturer in Ohio and in it Mr. Cannon then gave it as his opinion that "the desire for a change which exists in the common mind will drive the Republican party, if continued in power, to a tariff revision." He said that he did not want it, but it would have to come "in the not distant future." This private utterance having been made public and having caused comment, the Speaker last week sent out that authorized statement of his position. He starts off in his latter statement by saying that the amendment of a single schedule, or a few schedules, is "entirely impracticable." In his judgment "nothing can be done except by a complete revision of the tariff." That, he says, "would halt production, consumption and commerce for at least twelve months," and the result would "probably not be an improvement on existing law." "For the general interest of the whole country," he thinks the revision toward which "the common mind" in its desire for change is driving the Republican party "should be postponed as long as possible."

Speaker Cannon was evidently afraid that the publication of his private letter might make a false impression. The Republican party had promised the protected industries to "stand pat" on the tariff and Uncle Joe hastens to assure them that this Congress wil stick to its pledge in that respect. The New York Journal of Commerce (non political), makes this apt comment upon Speaker Cannon's revised opinion:

"This is the attitude of an uncommon mind which considers the present tariff as perfect as any that can be framed and not to be touched so long as it can be helped. If it must be touched it should be completely overhauled with the result of bringing things to a halt for a year. Apparently this is not a matter of reasoning, but a sort of religious faith; but 'the common mind' will be disposed to ask why all the same. We do not imagine that a complete revision of the tariff in time of general prosperity, especially if it should be judiciously conducted by its 'friends,' would ruin the crops or destroy domestic industry. It would somewhat disturb calculations in foreign trade and in certain protected industries and produce hesitation and caution, but it would not seriously upset things. However, the more immediate question is why there must be this disturbing completo revision or nothing. Take, for instance, the demand for the removal of the duty on hides. In the month of February we imported these, subject to duty, to the value of about 2 1-2 million dollars, but we exported of leather and its manufactures about 3 1-4 million dollars' worth. This shows that we can manufacture leather and its products in competition with foreigners, even with a duty on the raw material. Suppose this duty were removed over night. It would increase the importation of hides at once by lowering the cost and would speedily increase, probably in much higher proportion, the export, of leather, boots and shoes, saddlery, &c. The price of domestic hides would be slightly affected, but the demand for them would not be lessened, while the manufacturing industry would be stimulated. The slight loss would not get beyond the 'Beef Trust' and reach the cattle raisers, while the benefit to manufacturers and consumers would be widespread. There would be no halting of production, consumption or commerce, and one desire for change would be satisfied.

"Take the whole iron and steel schedule. We can produce iron and steel in quantity at lower cost than any other country, and when the domestic demand does not absorb the product we can export it at a profit in competition with producers abroad. In February about 12 3-4 million dollars' worth was exported, but that was an insignificant fraction of the production, and it would all have been taken by the home market at the same prices that were charged to foreign buyers. It is hard to keep up with the domestic demand, even at abnormally high prices, and foreign countries could add little to the supply from their own surplus if the way was clear. They would add practically nothing if prices were brought down to a normal level, or to to near the level of our own export prices, for the cost of transportatin over seas would be protection enough. If the duties were swept away the iron and steel industry would be hurt only to the extent of reducing profits that are inordinate, and there would be no twelve months of halting in production, consumption or commerce, while there would be no end of benefit to a great variety of industries. These are only examples of what might be done in detail in amending a single schedule, or a few schedules, if there were enlightenment enough in Congress not to make it the occasion of reckless upsetting. If all demand for change is to be resisted until the 'common mind' drives somebody to a general revision, it is likely to come at a time of dissatisfaction, caused by less prosperity if not actual depression, and then it will probably not be the Republican party that is driven to the task, but one that will do more thorough work."

The above effectually explodes Uncle Joe's opinion. It would strike anybody as the most reasonable thing in the world that a partial or gradual reduction of the tariff would disturb business less than a sweeping reduction. However, the Republican party is bound up in its "stand pat" promises and Uncle Joe had to use false logic in order to justify the perpetuation of a tariff that would cause a revolution if the tax were collected directly from the people instead of indirectly by the tariff system.

THE MAGAZINES.

The April number of The American Monthly Review of Reviews is one of exceptionable value to the reader. It is loaded down with able articles and discussions of matters of vital interest in current events and literature. It gives the reader a great variety of matter and it would make a long notice to even give the titles to the articles in the table of contents. Some of the discussions are "Electricity's New Alliance with Music;" Railroad Rates and our Foreign Trade;" "Single or Dual Tariff-Which?" "What Congress is Doing," and numerous articles on industrial and economic problems of the month, and the usual review of the world's periodicals, etc. Subscription price $3.00 per annum; 25 cents per copy. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, N. Y.

The Pilgrim, a magazine for home, and a charming one in every respect, has a particularly bright April number. It is beautifully illustrated, and is replete in its literary, fashion and home science departments. It is sent a year for $1 and sells at 10 cents per copy. Address Pilgrim Magazine Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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J. FRANK WILSON.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 5, 1904.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—President Roosevelt may be an apt student, but there is lots about North Carolina for him yet to learn.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Republican).

—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, took 1,000 words to explain why there will be no move toward tariff revision this year. He might have saved time and space by simply saying, "The speaker won't stand for it.—Washington Post.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to compel District Attorney Jerome to make a sworn statement of his campaign expenses. Those legislators have an idea that a man who could make a race against Tammany like Jerome did must have had money to burn.—Atlanta Journal.

—Maxim Groky is on his way to this country to appeal for aid as an agitator against the Russian government. Incidentally, the cable reports that Gorky has abandoned his faithful wife. He must be prepared to meet a William Ellis Corey reception if this is true.—Norfolk Landmark.

—It will be interesting to the public if Judges Pritchard and Boyd are summoned as witnesses in the Blackburn trial and compelled to tell about the letter in which the Department of Justice gave Judge Pritchard authority, while he was a United States Senator, to practice before the Departments.—Mount Airy Leader.

—Julius Caesar had consulted the soothsayer and was on his way out. "Did you discover anything?" asked a friend he met. "Naw," growled Caesar. "I've a mind to have the cops pinch the place. The sybil kept murmuring 'Beware the ides of March!' While I wanted her to hand out a 100 to 1 shot at the chariot races in the Colviseum-"—Pittsburg Gazette.

—The retirement of Mr. Henry C. Dockery from the position of United State marshal for the Eastern District sends back into private life the most capable and most honest of all the Republican Federal officials in North Carolina. He has served without criticism and his official record has been pronounced "all right" by his superiors in Washington—News and Observer (Democrat.) The retention of the other big bosses and the decapitation of Col. Henry C. Dockery speaks for itself. It is damnable, of course, but it is among the least of the inconsistencies and outrages of the Butlerized machine of North Carolina.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Republican).

"ONE OF THE SAFEST AND MOST CONSERVATIVE."

(Smithfield Herald.)

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, has at last fallen in line and changed its form to the popular six-column quarto. The Star clung to the four page form until its increasing patronage forced it to change. The Star is the oldest daily in the State and has all these years been regarded as one of our safest and most conservative papers. We are glad to note the prosperity of the Star and hope that it may long live to send forth its scintillations.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Looking for work, uncle?" "Yassuh, is yo' got any washin' tuh do?" "Why, you surely don't do washing?" "Nossuh. Ah's lookin' for wo'k fo' mah wife, suh."—Houston Post.

—"The star seems to have plenty of diamonds and automobiles," whispered the sweet singer. "They say she is well fixed." "Ah!" chuckled the comedian, "I suppose she is what we would call a fixed star."—Chicago News.

—"Dear?" said Mrs. Spendlotz, by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?" "I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," replied her husband, sternly. "Ah, I'm so glad I ordered a diamond ring instead." — Catholic Standard and Times.

—Training the Boy—"I saw you punishing your boy to-day. What was it all about?" "I caught him in a lie." "Oh, well, you can't expect a boy to tell the truth all the time." "I know, but where he doesn't tell the truth I want him to be bright enough not to be caught at it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"It broadens one's horizon, so to speak, does it not," inquired the man who was studying municipal conditions, "to serve the city in the capacity of alderman?" "I don't know about that," answered the other man, "but I have noticed that it generally broadens his equator."—Chicago Tribune.

—The Lover—Charlie told me that he proposed to you last night. The Beloved—Why, the awful fibber! didn't do any such thing. Are you sure he said it was me? The lover—Well, he said he was going to propose to the prettiest girl in town. —Cleveland Leader.

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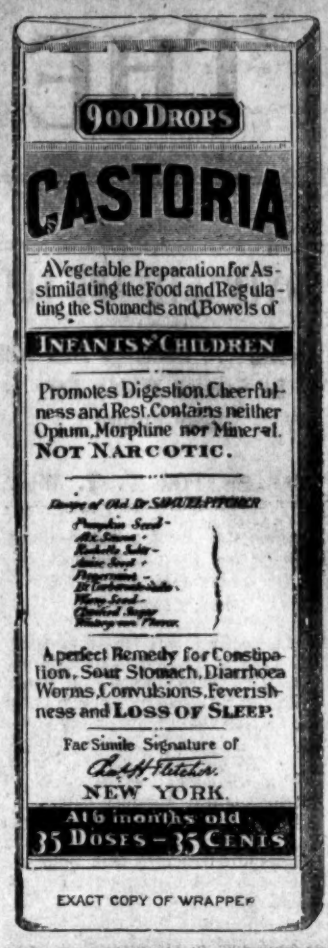
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ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabout of J. M. Sherman, who mysteriously disappeared March 31st, and has not yet been heard from, will be gladly received by me. When last seen he had on dark suit of clothes and blue cap. He is about five feet, seven inches in height and clean shaven. A. H. Benson, N. E., corner Third and Wright streets. apr10-tf

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chadbourn on Tuesday morning the 10th at 12 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock. apr10-1t*

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, April 9th

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; Maximum, 71 degrees; Minimum, 61 degrees; Mear 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfal since first of month to date, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds

PORT ALMANAC—April 10th.

Sun Rises .....5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length ....12 hours. 52 min.
High Water at Southport..8:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11.10 A. M.

WHY NOT MARK STREETS?

Pertinent Question in View of Approach of New Fiscal Year.

A valued subscriber in Wilmington writes the Star as an "outsider," which probably means that he recently came to make "his home among us." He says that it is a progressive, substantial, growing town that we have, with ample capital, railroad and water facilities, excelled in this respect by no other Southern city; its business men are wide-awake, leaving no stone unturned, toiling late and waking early to upbuild the city; but, he says, there is one thing that has been sadly neglected—the proper marking and numbering of the streets so that a stranger may find his way about town. Everybody seems so busy, the subscriber writes they haven't time to show one about and those who do have the time, nine times out of ten, send the inquirer in an opposite direction to the one wanted, all of which is very annoying. It is pointed out that it would not bankrupt the city to properly mark and number the streets and, indeed, why not include an appropration for this purpose in the budget which is now being made up for the new city fiscal year? It is worth considering, at any rate, by those in charge of municipal affairs.

MR. WOEBSE EXONERATED.

Not Guilty of Wilfully Damaging Fish Nets as Charged.

An interesting trial was held in Justice Furlong's court yesterday morning as the result of which Mr. William Woebse, a son of the well known expoliceman, Mr. H. H. Woebse, was found not guilty of damage to personal property as charged by G. B. Cox, white, and four other fishermen, colored, who alleged that Mr. Woebse had wilfully poured sulphuric acid on some nets belonging to them and hanging up to dry on Smith's Creek. Young Mr. Woebse was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq. The prosecution ascribed no motive on the part of Mr. Woebse for destroying the nets and it was shown that not only were the nets of the prosecutors destroyed by the acid, but that nets belonging to Mr. Woebse himself were cut to pieces. The defendant was discharged and fully exonerated.

Johnnie Washington Has Liberty.

There has been some criticism of the disposition of the case of John Washington, the colored boy who was charged with systematically robbing the store of M. Rosenman & Son, on Market street, about two weeks ago. At last week's term of the Superior Court, the boy submitted to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. For some reason, without the knowledge of the prosecuting witness, Mr. Rosenman, the judgment was changed allowing the County Commissions to hire the lad out. It is now pointed out that the boy has been hired out, but that he has practically his entire liberty and the punishment imposed upon him amounts to no punishment at all.

Fort Fisher Reunion.

Rev. J. A. Smith, who is one of the leaders in the movement for a reunion of Fort Fisher veterans on the historic battleground, has a letter from Capt. D. B. Magill, of New York Mills, N. Y., stating that Gen. N. M. Curtis, who commanded the Federal onslaught at Fisher, is very much interested in the proposed reunion and intends to be present. The question of railroad rates is now being taken up by the New York veterans and should the reunion materialize no doubt a large number of them would come.

Municipal Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Lewis Jackson and Ernest Blount were found not guilty of larceny as charged. Titus McKenzie, charged with being drunk and down, was taxed with $5 including costs. L. R. Pearce, drunk, was let off with the costs.

Received to-day at Gaylord's, a nice line of new up-to-date Ladies' Hats. Call and see them. **

Ladies' Muslin Underwear in great abundance. New goods just received, at Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—An auction sale of fine milch cows will take place at Davis' stables today. See Business Local Column.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. James H. Chadbourn to-day noon.

—Mr. Ike Northrop, who now has a good position with the Butters Lumber Company, at Boardman, N. C., is in the city to spend a week.

—Isam Young, the well known colored butcher at 815 Wooster street, has a curiosity at his house in the shape of twin calves, both well developed and doing nicely.

—The swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. has been put in fine condition and is now open to members. It will prove a very attractive feature of Association life during the Summer.

—The official announcement of the date for L'Arioso Easter german should have been Wednesday, April 18th instead of Wednesday, April 25th, as erroneously given in Sunday's paper.

—Many Wilmington housewives will be interested in the following local item taken from Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "It will surprise some of the housekeepers of the city to learn that there is an organization in Charlotte called "The Colored Ladies' Front Door Club," the members of which have to take oath that they will enter an employe's house only through the front door. Some of the members are cooks and they have become disqualified as proper servants by their oath."

JUST FROM RALEIGH.

Machinist Injured in Seaboard Shops—Society of Cincinnati.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—J. W. Price, a machinist in the Seaboard Air Line shops here was caught between cars at Johnson street station here last night and badly mashed in the sides. Several ribs were broken and there are thought to be internal injuries. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Secretary Marshal Delancy Haywood, of the Society of the Cincinnati, says the outlook is for the most delightful and important session in the history of the society at Wilmington, April 19th-20th. There will be a special entertainment by the Society of the Colonial Dames, who will also take the Society on a pilgrimage to Old St. Phillip's church. The laying of the cornerstone for the monument to Cornelius Harnett will take place on the 20th, while the Cincinnati are there. This will be by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

FOOR FREIGHT SERVICE.

Chamber of Commerce Called to Meet This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to investigate and take any necessary action upon alleged discrimination on the part of the Seaboard Air Line in the delivery of freight beyond Hamlet. It is said that, although the distance is much greater, shipments are delivered much earlier to the territory mentioned from all Virginia jobbing points than from Wilmington. The local jobbers have begun to complain, and it is with a view of suggesting a remedy that the session is called this afternoon. All shippers and business men generally are asked to attend the meeting as the matter is one of great importance to the entire business community.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For the Month of March, 1906.

Receitps—New Hanover Co., $125; Miss Anna Savage, $1; Mrs. H. McClammy, 50c.; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $11.30; cash, $5.

Expenses—Secretary's Salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $125; cash help, $1.75; rent for those in need, $10; janitor, $2.50; wood, $71.90; telephone, $3; ink, 35c.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Remains Sent to Dillon, S. C.

The remains of the late Mrs. S. Siegler were taken Sunday morning on the early train to Dillon, S. C., for interment, the funeral having been conducted the night before by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church from the family residence on South Front street. The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. A. J. Marshall, Sol. Sternberger, J. W. Fleet, M. Marshburn, B. F. King and W. A. McGowan

Headquarters Here.

It is stated that Mr. Frank Karstaedt recently appointed by the Seaboard Air Line as master of trains between Wilmington and Hamlet, will have his headquarters in Wilmington instead of Hamlet as heretofore. Mr. Karstaedt was formerly general yardmaster of the Southern railway in Knoxville, Tenn., and is regarded as a very able railroad man. Mr. Karstaedt was also for a time general yardmaster of the Southern at Citico, Tenn.

"Walk-Over and Queen Quality Oxfords for Easter at Peterson & Rulf's. **

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Rowell, of Phoenix, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Lucas, of the Charlotte Observer, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. G. T. Cochrane, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. E. M. Wiley, of New York, arrived Sunday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Daniel, Jr., of Mullins, S. C., arrived last night and is at The Orton.

—Messrs. H. H. Porter and W. T. Hair, of Emerson, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brasington, of Florence, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. T. McMahon and Wm. Pannill, of Norfolk, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. Edgar Dupree, editor of the Whiteville News, is in the city for a short business trip.

—Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, returned yesterday afternoon from St. Augustine, Florida, where they spent the Winter.

—Miss Bessie Pulliam, of Leesburg, N. C., and Misses Ada Walker and Susie Cannon, of Town Creek, are visiting Mrs. O. A. DuRant, on South Second street.

—Mrs. S. H. Burtt has gone to Raleigh to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burtt, of the faculty of the Baptist University for Women, and to attend the Woman's Missionary meeting at Durham.

—Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. White and children, of New York, arrived on the Clyde Liner Navahoe yesterday to join Mr. White here permanently. Mr. White is an engineer for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., and the family will make their home at Southport.

SOUTH & WESTERN RAILROAD.

There Will Be Seventeen Tunnels in Eighteen Miles.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

Rutherfordton, April 8.—It is now almost an assured fact that the South & Western will come to Rutherfordton and connect with the Seaboard Air Line at this place. The old route, first surveyed, down Cove and Mountain creeks, it is said by reliable parties in a position to know has been abandoned and the line will now come by way of Thermal City and Union Mills and will parallel the Southern Railway from the McDowell county line to this town. There are now two surveying corps between Rutherfordton and Marion going over this latter route so as to locate the best possible line. The corps which has been located here for the past month is now making the final survey of the route from Thermal City here, after which the location will be made.

The outlook for the building of the South & Western Railway from the coal fields of West Virginia and Kentucky via Rutherfordton to Spartanburg, S. C., and perhaps Clinton is splendid. Abundant capital is behind this gigantic enterprise, which promises to be the best and most costly road in the country. It is estimated that the average cost per mile, with 17 tunnels in 18 miles over the Blue Ridge, will far exceed $100,000 per mile. The excavations and embankments are being made from 20 to 22 feet wide, large enough for a double track railroad, while the grade, one-half of one per cent., is an ideal one for heavy coal trains carrying 60 to 65 cars.

Three thousand laborers, scattered in 14 camps, are at work between Spruce Pine and a point four miles south of Marion. At Toe river, near Spruce Pine, three piers of concrete masonry have been finished, and a splendid steel bridge is now being placed across the stream and when completed, trains will be running to the tunnel. There are five tunnels through solid rock on top of the Blue Ridge. These tunnels are 2,265, 1,900, 1,600, 980 and 300 feet long, and are located between camp No. 1, near Spruce Pine, and camp No. 3 on the dividing line between iMtchell and McDowell counties. The most improved machinery with compressed air drills is being used on the 17 tunnels piercing through the Blue Ridge mountains. Twelve boilers of 60-horse power each, with 10-drill capacity, are boring with all possible speed. Five more boilers and drills, using compressed air, will soon be at work. Working at both ends of the tunnels with two sets of laborers, night and day, they bore in rock under the mountain only 12 feet per day on an average.

So one can readily see what a titantic and slow work it is, yet it is claimed that this work will be completed in one and one-half years. Seven steam shovels, one near Marion and six beyond the mountains, are hastening the grading work. From Spruce Pine to the top of the Blue Ridge is seven miles; from Spruce Pine to Marion is 21 miles by dirt road, but by the railroad it will approximate 35 miles, requiring superb engineering skill for a road so nearly level. There is not a trestle on the entire line. The company is asking for no bonds, and is moving rapidly in its work. It is said that the grading will be finished, the track laid and trains running to Spartanburg by May, 1908.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Thomas F. Ryan syndicate, which controls the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, are the financial backers behind the new enterprise, and that the road will now be built is a fact that cannot be further doubted. The election of Mr. Alfred Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the S. & W., to the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line, on April 4, shows conclusively that the two roads are closely allied.

Off for Raleigh.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable Savage left yesterday morning for Raleigh conveying to the State penitentiary T. A. McCraw and Herbert Blake, sentenced at last week's term of court. There were few at the jail to see them leave and the prisoners did not observe the formality of saying good-bye to the jail folks. McCraw seemed worst of all to hate to be handcuffed to Blake. He protested against wearing the bracelets, but offered no resistance. The prisoners were walked from the jail to Orrell & Alexander's stables where they took seats in a hack and were taken by the officers to the A. C. L. northbound train.

"ONE OF THE ABLEST AND BRIGHTEST."

(Kenansville News.)

We congratulate the Morning Star of Wilmington, upon its improved and enlarged form. The Star is now an eight-page paper, and it is one of the ablest and brightest newspapers in the State. It has steadily grown in favor with the reading public, and business men of Wilmington and elsewhere are giving it strong financial support. Editorially and locally the Morning Star is always instructive and intensely interesting, and it has upon its staff one of the ablest and brightest corps of writers in the State. It has always encouraged enterprises in its community and has labored unselfishly for the good of all. The Star is Democratic to the core, and the party has had in it a strong and steadfast champion. The News wishes for our friend a long life, with every milepost pointing the way to greater achievements, and may there be beyond the Alps of difficulty the Italy of sunshine and happiness.

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SENATOR MORGAN OPPOSES RATE BILL

It Takes Way Right of State to Regulate Corporation Which They Charter— Congressional Proceedings.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate to-day on the railroad rate question the former advocating legislation and the latter opposing it.

The Mississippi Senator announced his intention to support an amendment providing for a court review of the decisions of the Inter-state Commerce Commission and also stated his adherence to the Bailey amendment prohibiting the temporary suspension of the commission's orders by the inferior courts. He criticised what he characterized as an effort to inject politics into the consideration of the bill He referred to the Long amendment as along the lines of the amendment first proposed by Mr. Bailey but now spoken of as an amendment prepared by the President which the Democrats are asked to help adopt.

"If this is non-political legislation," continued the Senator, "what good reason can be given for ignoring the amendment offered by the Senator from Texas? It is far more explicit and better adapted to do justice and reaches the just end sought to be attained. This is not a policy discovered and copyrighted or patented by a President. It is a policy proclaimed and advocated by the Democratic party long since, and oposed by the President and Republican party until les than a year and a half ago, when the President seems to have first seer its beneficience.

"Now assuming that the President and the faction in his party who are willing to follow him on this measure are sincere and earnestly desire legislation here in the interest of the great mas of plain people of the country, let him and them come over and help us enact a law that will be a sure enough law.

"Let us give the small farmer who ships his cotton or flour or corn or meat a fair rate, and lift the hand of extortion from him. Let us reduce any exorbitant rate on the food and fuel that feeds and warms the laboring man in cities and town and villages."

Mr. Morgan took the position that the proposed legislation was an interference with the right of the States to control the corporations created by themselves and said that he best way to check exorbitant railroad rates was to keep the waterways in such conditions as to insure competition.

"If," he said, "Congress would do its duty in the improvements of the water courses and place the river and harbor bill on the same footing as the postoffice bill, then the railroads would cease to do evil and learn to do good and the people could snap their fingers at them."

Mr. Morgan spoke of the dangers from an agrreement of the railroad systems of the United States by fifty magnates and predicted "a cyclone of socialism" with consequent wreckage of values as the result of their un bridled control of this great power. He believed the States could control the roads single handed, but if aid from the national government was necessary it could be granted by a few simple enactments without entering upon an effort to regulate rates.

Outlining the Congressional legislation he would support he said, he would deny to any railroad the majority of whose stock was controlled by another company or held in another State than that in which the road was organized the privilege of doing an interstate business. He said also that he should not favor a policy that would prevent a judicial review of the findings of a Railroad Commission.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, April 9.—Nothwithstanding that this was District day in the House, that body resolved itself into a common council for the purpose of making laws for the District of Columbia. General interest was shown in the bills requiring non-resident pupils to pay tuition and regulating the employment of child-labor, both of which were passed.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, replying to a long speech of Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, in which he advocated self-government for the people of the District of Columbia, made a defense of the form of the government but criticised its administration.

Mr. Stevens, of Texas, severely criticised the Secretary of the Interior, saying he had refused to obey a plain law and had arbitrarily annulled statutes that displeased him.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

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SMUGGLING REPORTED ON BATTLESHIP OREGON

Three Quarters of Million Dollars Dutiable Goods Said to Have Been Sent Ashore.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 9.—The Evening Post publishes a story today that a strong belief exists that dutiable goods valued at about $750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yard yesterday. It says that an order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the whole matter has been sifted to the bottom, and the customs authorities throughou the country have been notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible. The battleship was scheduled to get away for Bremerton on Saturday morning but was delayed on account of not having received sailing orders.

At noon, however, says the Post, a telegram was received from the Navy Department stating that officers and men must have their baggage in readiness for inspection by the customs officers when the Oregon reaches Bremerton.

The notice was posted in the mess room and the news flashed over the ship like lightning. It was then, according to those who watched the whole scene, that the goods were hurried ashore.

The Post then says the records of the Wells Fargo Company show that they gave receipts on 2,800 packages taken from the Oregon. The Santa Fe railway gave shipping bills for 1,600 trunks and cases, many of which weighed several hundred pounds.

Acting Inspector of Customs Hamilton when asked regarding the matter said that the statement regarding the alleged smuggling had been conveyed to the custom officials who had at once proceeded to verify the report, sending out the orders referred to and making an investigation here, but as yet nothing definite has been established.

CLAUDE KITCHIN IN CHICAGO.

Carolina Congressman and Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Address Hamilton Club.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 9.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight in the Auditorium Hotel by the Hamilton Club in celebration of the 41st anniversary of Appomattox. Mrs. Longworth sent her regrets, saying that she would visit friends while her husband was adressing the banqueters.

Congressman Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, spoke on "The South." He said:

"My friends, to you I bring this assurance: Every heart that beats within the bounds of that fair land, the land of my birth, my home and my love rejoices with us tonight, and, in spite of former differences, thank God that, in the higher and broader analysis of patriotic hope and duty, his wisdom gives us to see for the North and the South only one side, the American —only one Union, the American Union —only one flag, the American flag. If she be permitted, the South with one voice would present to our flag this sentiment:

"The air breathed by slave or subject is not pure enough to float the American flag."

Congressman Kitchin then turned to the negro question and declared it was the only spark that could ever again cause a resumption of sectional animosity. He told of the work being done to educate the colored race and in conclusion said:

"Our step in the slow march of the successful adjustment of the negro question would be thus impeded if the politician, North and South, could be controlled by the conviction that sectional harmony throughout our common country is worth more to the peace and progress of the union than the solid negro vote of America for one party or another."

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ROMANCE.

Sophy of Kravonia—The Woman of the Red Star.

Anthony Hope, the famous author, who wrote "The Prisoner of Zenda" and other stirring romances, has just completed a new romance, "Sophy of Kravonia, or The Woman of the Red Star." It is full of soul stirring interest and is declared by all critics to be better than "The Prisoner of Zenda," which made Hope famous. This wonderful story begins publication exclusively in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press," April 22nd. On this day "The Sunday Press" will also give away, absolutely free, a fine art supplement picture, size 14x21 inches, entitled "The Masqueraders," printed separately in six colors on heavy paper. Be sure and get "The Sunday Press" on April 22nd, and each Sunday thereafter, to read this great romance. Notify your newsdealer or carrier to reserve your paper, as the demand on this day will be enomous and late callers may be disappointed. Such great value in a Sunday newspaper is unprecedented and yet it's the great "Sunday Press" that always leads in giving the people the best of everything. **

For latest styles of Easter Oxfords see Peterson & Rulfs, the "Walk-Over shoe men. **

WARM WIRELETS.

John D. Rockefeller passed through this city to-day on his way from Lakewood, N. J., to his home near Tarrytown, N. Y.

—In New York yesterday Lipman Cohn, said to ge a banker of Macon, Ga., died suddenly apoplexy while visiting the Eden Musee. Mr. Cohn was 75 years old, and was on his way to visit his native land in Poland, having engaged passage on the Graf Waldersee which sails to-day.

In Washington yesterday the erection of buildings at the Jamestown Exposition by the governments of Great Britain, Mexico and Cuba was urged by H. St. George Tucker, president, and J. Taylor Ellyson, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and C. Brook Johnston members of the Board of Governors of the exposition, upon the diplomatic representatives of those counties, each of whom promised to make recommendations to that end.

—In Savannah last night District Attorney Marion Erwin concluded his argument in the Greene and Gaynor trial ad this afternoon P. W. Meldrim, leading counsel for the defense will begin his address. His associate counsel, W. W. Osborne, finished his address to the july in the morning, When Mr. Erwin, followed, speaking for seven hours befor he concluded. Judge Speer expects to make his charge to the jury on Thursday. This will be upon the close of the argument of Samuel B. Adams who will follow Colonel Meldrim and will close for the government.

In Zion City on Sunday, 6,000 Zionites attended a meeting and applanded General Overseer Glenn Violiva denounced Prophet Alexander Dowie as a spendthrift, liar, traitor and hypocit, Dowie's wife by voice and clapping of hands indorsed all that was said. The Zionites stood up in Shiloh Tabernacle and unanimously endorsed Voliva as the new prophet of Zion. Voliva was dressed in a simple white and black robe, a decided departure from the gaudy raiment of Dowie at the tabernacle meetings. At San Antonio, Tex., Dowie was told of his repudiation by the meeting and his wife, and he was bitter in his speech, denouncing Mrs. Dowie and the Zionites who were against him. He left for Zion City, declaring that he will be vindicated and clean out everybody against him. He said if he did not rehabilitate Zion then may God demolish it.

TERRIBLE GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Man Killed Nephew, Shot Two People and Was Killed Himself.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Brooks, Ga., April 9.—A. L. McKneeley, of this place, last night shot and killed his own newphew, Robert Morrow, seriously wounded S. A. Putnam, a neighbor and a twelve-year-old boy, and was killed by J. T. Hinson, while in the act of aiming a gun at Mrs. Hinson. The amputation of Mr. Putnam's left arm became necessary from his wounds, although it is not believed the result will be fatal. McKneeley, it is said, had been drinking and started out to avenge some differences that had arisen between him and his neighbors. He shot his nephew evidently believing him to be J.T. Hinson.

MILITARY PRISONER KILLED.

Guard Shot Deserter Who Made Numerous Attempts to Escape.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Lewis Percell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and killed to-day while making his third attempt within four month to escape. He was driving the army team, and lashed his mules into a run in the endeavor to escape. Guard Lawrence Ludlam who had Percell in charge, called on him to stop and fired when the third command was not obeyed. Percell, whose home was at Washington, Tenn., enlisted with the Thirteenth Cavalry at Knoxville last September as a private. He deserted at Fort Riley last December. He surrendered at Birmingham, Ala., and while being brought to Fort McPherson to await trail, he made a second successful attempt at escape, jumping from a train near Tallapoosa. He was re-captured at Newman, Ga., and was brought to Fort McPherson.

—Salisbury special, April 8th: This morning Miss Irene Brogden received the news of the death of her father, Mr. Wesley Brogden, of Davie, which occurred yesterday. He died last night and, before having any intimation of it, Miss Brogden told of a strange dream she had during the night. She was relating to a neighbor that she had dreamed that her brother, who had been dead several years, had come for her in a carriage.

—Asheville correspondence: L. M. McCormick, who is desirous of ridding Asheville of flies this Summer, will next week undertake the task of putting the pests out of commission. After the Board of Aldermen declined to enter into a contract with Mr. McCormick to reimburse him to the amount of $1,600 if his experiment proved successful, it was feared that the scientist's plans would fall through but the matter has been taken up with the result that a private subscription is being raised to defray the expenses of the experiment and this private subscription has now reached a sufficient sum to warrant Mr. McCormick in the prosecution of his plans. An ordinance has been drafted by the Board of Aldermen at the suggestion of Mr. McCormick providing for the inspection of public livery stables and private places where live stock is kept and also for the removal every six days of the refuse from these stables. Mr. McCormick was given assurance by the Aldermen last night that this ordinance would be enforced and with this aid from the municipal authorities he will early next week inaugurate war on flies.

A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

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We want the ladies' trade who want a fine hat at a small price. We want a customer's trade who wants the new and up-to-date stylish Hat for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The customer who pays $10.00 and $15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at $5.00 and $7.50

We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before your purchase elsewhere.

We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.

To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.

Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O.

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Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the Quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to brink in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

THE HAT SHOWING.

The largest and most tuhusiastic a ssembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednesday and Thursday. We than you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call during this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

DRESS LINENS.

Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputa tions on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

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The wider and longer lapel, the clinging back, with the slightest suggestion of the "Corset Fit." and a full skirt are some of the distinctions between new and old. Every kind and turn of fashion has been honored in the making of our Spring suits.

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The Worth Co.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Democratic County Executive Committee, of Buncombe county, has declared unanimously for the legalized primary method of nominating candidates for the various county offices and the Legislature and selected Friday, June 1st, as the date for holding the primary.

—The order calling an election in Salem, to be held Tuesday, June 26, when the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $125,000 for the purchase by the town of the Salem water works plant and the improvement of has been passed by the Board of Aldermen of Salem.

—At the last meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce the secretary, Mr. F. R. Rose, read a letter from the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company promising to make the needed improvements at the passenger station asked for by the Chamber.

—The Power and Manufacturing Company of the thriving town of Raeford, in the western part of Cumberland county, is actively engaged in building its big cotton mill. The mill will have ample wate power and beside will be equipped with steam power, to be used on rare occasions of low water.

—Several damage suits have been instituted against the city of Durham, and lawyers state that there will be at least six of these suits, all on account of the manner in which the sewerage from the city is disposed of by the plants. The suits will average about $5,000 each for damage to property on account of sewerage disposal.

—C. T. Coffey, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., committed suicide on Sunday in the Caswell Hotel, Baltimore. He first tried to cut his throat with a knife, but failed, and then sent out for laudanum and that soon finished the job. He left a letter to the press declaring that he could not live without his wife, who is dead, but it is believed that drinking caused the fit of dispondency which ended in his death. He appeared to be about 40 years old.

—Sunday dispatch from Concord: Governor Glenn's address at the Forest Hill Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock was heard by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled there. The address was a splendid effort, highly enjoyed by all and easily marked our chief executive as the leading orator of the State. His temperance speech at the graded school at 7:30 was a grand plea for temperance and sobriety and carried the audience by storm. Everyone is highly conplimenting his magnificent address.

—Fayetteville correspondent: Since Capt. Carl Ledbetter's son was bitten by his pet dog and carried to the Pasteur Institute, Richmond, there has been more or less excitement here on the subject, and several valuable dogs have been killed as a matter of precaution. There is certainly something out of the common the matter with the dogs. Fox and bird hunters who profess to know the canine constitution, say that it is the "black tongue," but, according to them, it might as well be hydrophobia, as they state that a dog with "black tongue,, should be killed, as he will never recover, and his bite is fatal.

—At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of Mount Airy on Friday, a franchise was granted the Mt. Airy and White Sulphur Springs Electric Railway, to construct a line. The company is strictly a local one, and is headed by J. K. Reynolds, proprietor of the Springs, with twenty of the leading business men of the city. There is ample capital behind the scheme, and the promoters say that they will begin work at once and hope to have the line in operation by the middle of the Summer. The line will be five miles long, and will extend through the city to the famous White Sulphur Springs Hotel which has just been completed.

—Boston Herald: Although suffering from total blindness since his 11th year, Mr. Edward Ray, of North Carolina, now a student in the graduate school of Harvard, living at 16 Oxford street, has successfully mastered the most difficult courses in higher mathematics in geology, won a degree from the University of North Carolina and is now working for the degree of M. A. at Harvard. Here he is taking some of the hardest courses in the curriculum, Gothic and Anglo-Saxon. In addition to his struggle against blindness, Ray has been further retarded by a lack of funds. He has had to work his way along from the start, and has done this by tuning pianos and organs and by lecturing throughout the South. It has been a hard struggle, but the young man to-day is as cheerful and as full of enthusiasm as the luckiest man in the university. In a struggle for a master's degree he is attempting something unique. No blind student heretofore has ever had the hardihood to try for other academic honors than that of A. M. Men in full possession of good health find it no easy task to secure this, but this man, with the aid of his prodigious memory, is able to keep abreast of the foremost scholars in his class.

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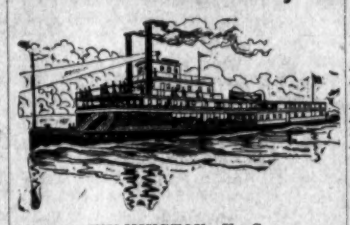

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On and after Monday, April 9th, the following Banking Hours will be observed by the

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 13 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
			Rutherf'd'tn	
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
			Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
			Lincolnt'n	
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
			Charlotte	
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
			Charlotte	
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
			Monroe	
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
			Hamlet	
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
			Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
			Maxton	
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
			Lumberton	
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
			Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
			Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

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New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe, Friday, April 6th, 1906.

S. S. Oneida, Friday, April 13th, 1906.

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida, Saturday, April 7th, 1906.

S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, April 14, 1906.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 9, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady, $3.35.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 59 1-2; rosin firm, $2.75; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	38
Tar	160
Crude	46

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 460 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 7 1-2 cents.

Receipts—487 bales; same day last year, 472 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 9.—The cotton market was quiet during today's session with fluectuations narrow and irregular. The close was quiet and steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 75,000. The opening was steady at an unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and large spot sales in the English market. Following the bullish circular published in some of the Sunday papers by the local market leader there was a disposition to look for more aggressive bull support this morning and prices worked up to a net advance of 3 to 5 points immediately after the call on a scattering demand and covering of shorts. But the expected bull support was not forthcoming, the weather map showed generally favorable conditions over Sunday, the estimates pointed toward large receipts for to-morrow and in spite of private wires reporting rains in the Carolinas and scarcity of labor, the market eased off to about the closing figures of Saturday. Prices were almost at a standstill during the afternoon and the close was at a practical low point of the session. Southern spot markets were reported quiet and unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 17,084 bales against 12,153 last week and 31,114 last year. For the week 95,000 bales against 110,322 last week and 171,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,852 bales against 9,507 last year and at Houston 2,748 bales against 6,626 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.23; June, 11.13 bid; July, 11.14; August, 11.02; September, 10.72; October, 10.57; November, 10.58; December, 10.59; January, 10.62.

Closing—April, 11.05; May, 11.18; June, 11.09; July, 11.11; August, 10.96; September, 10.68; October, 10.54; November, 10.53; December, 10.55; January, 10.58.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,561 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 5,852 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 3-14c.; net receipts, 541 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,495 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,228 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 487 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,820 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.70.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 100 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 17,984 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,160 bales; France, 3,362 bales; Continent, 2,97 bales; Mexico, 50 bales; Stock, 706,187 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 28,403 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 8,160 bales; France, 3,362 bales; Continent, 897 bales; Japan, 2,764 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net, 6,836,753 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,455,266 bales; France, 608,900 bales; Continent, 1,995,966 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,748 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 110 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 542 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 551 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 127 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 9.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6,62d.; good middling, 6.34d.; middling, 6.14d.; low middling, 5.98.; good ordinary, 5.80d; ordinary, 5.60d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,200 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 8,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.95d.; March and April, 5.95d.; April and May, 5.96d.; May and June, 5.97d.; June and July, 5.97d; July and August, 5.97d.; August and September, 5.92d.; September and October, 5.78d.; October and November, 5.71d.; November and December, 5.70d;. December and January, 5.70d; January and February, 5.71d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 9.—Money on call strong, 10@25 per cent., ruling rate 18 @20; closing and offered 15. Time loans hard, 60 days, 6 per cent., with commission added. Ninety days and six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual busines in bankers bills at 484.25 @484.30 for demand and at 481.50@ 481.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 485 1-2@486. Commercial bills, 481@481 1-2. Bar silver, 64 1-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	131 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s of'd	88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 3-8
American Sugar Refining	138 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104
Atlantic Coast Line	152 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Louisville & Nashville	148 5-8
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	142 3-4
Norfolk & Western	88 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 1-4
Reading	135 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	39 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	41 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car Chemical	49 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	651
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 9.—Strength of wheat at outside grain centers caused firmness today in the local market; the May option closing with a net gain of 1-4@3-8c. Corn and oats showed very slight changes from the closing quotations of Saturday. Provisions were 5 to 12 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77¾	78½	77⅝	78⅛
July	77½	78	77¼	77¾
Sept	77	77½	76⅞	77¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46⅝	46½	46	46⅛
July	46⅛	46½	45¾	45⅞
Sept	46⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
July	30	30¼	30	30⅛
Sept	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.25	16.27½	16.25	16.27½
July	16.22½	16.35	16.22½	16.35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.57½	8.50	8.57½
July	8.65	8.72½	8.62½	8.72½
Sept	8.75	8.85	8.72½	8.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.75	8.67½	8.75
July	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.85
Sept	8.77½	8.85	8.77½	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and stead; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73 @80; No. 2 red, 84 5-8@86 1-2; No. 2 corn, 46@46 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31 5-8; No. 2 white, 33@ 33 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.20 @16.25; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.55@8,57½, Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.10; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 9.—Flour firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 89 elevator. Options 1-4@3-8c higher. May, 86; July, 84; September, 82 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 56 nominal. Options partly 1-4c higher. May, 53; July, 52 7-8; September, 53 1-8.

OATS—Spot firm. Mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.70@ 8.75. Refined firm; continent, 9.20; compound, 6 5-8@7

RICE—Steady.

PORK—Firm; family, 18.50@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady; Cordova, 10@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-16; centrifugal 3 17-32@ 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16 refined quiet.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 14@21.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream, large and small, 11@14 1-4; skims, 3@10 1-2.

EGGS—Unsettled. Nearby selected, 22; western firsts, 19; southerns, 17@ 19.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestics, 2 @4 1-2.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel, 5@7.50; Bermuda second crop, 4@7; Bermuda Florida new, 3 @6.50; southern second crop, 1.50@ 3.50; Maine and other eastern points per bag, 2.25@2.40; State and western 2.15@2.25 Jersey sweets per barrel, 150@3.25

CABBAGES—Weak; Florida per crate, 2.50@2.75; Charleston, 2.00@ 2.25; white Danish seed per ton $35@ $40.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong and higher on good speculative buying and light offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@29 12; prime summer yellow, 36 1-2@37; prime white, 38 1-2 @39; prime winter yellow, 38 1-2@39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—A cold easterly storm and the advent Jewish and Christian holidays of the week aided in making a quiet opening in the dry goods market today. There was considerable steadiness in values and mail orders were in good volume. Domestics were firm and there were no accummulation of well known goods.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 9.—Turpentine firm 68 to 68 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 5.05.

Charleston, April 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 9.—Turpentine firm 65 1-4; sales 264; receipts 242; shipments 918.

Rosin firm; sales, 3,110; receipts, 638; shipments, 1,689; stock 48,091. Quote: A B C D E., 3.65; F., 3.65@3.75 G., 3.70@3.75; H., 4.10; I., 4.25; M., 4.75; N., 480; WG., 4.95; W W., 5.10.

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Robert C. McQuillen, 440 tons, Burrows, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—322 bales cotton; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—90 bales cotton; 78 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—68 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton; 57 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—4 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

Total—487 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 160 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

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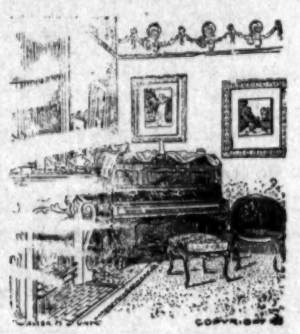

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By Wire to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 9.—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. According to information received late tonight robbing as many as 500 lives were lost. It is said that more than 200 perished in the district of San Guiseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof forty-nine corpses were extricated and it is asserted that at Sorenta, 37 persons were killed by falling houses.

Cavalry proceeding to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain falling on the ashes a foot deep having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

The sea is greatly agitated. The sky has cleared, but heavy clouds hang over the east, threatening a further downpour.

The streams of lava are almost stationary. Troops are erecting barriers in the direction of Pompeii to preven further danger in that quarter.

This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At midnight the situation apears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

Almost equal with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from San Guiseppe and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and about sixty persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were for hours without food or medical attendance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statute of Saint Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many were injured.

The village is completely deserted by its people. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in.

Reports from coast and inland towns despict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre DelGreco have been almost completely abandoned.

The inhabitants of Torre Annuziata are prepared to leave at a moment's warning.

Although the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was 24 hours ago, the ashes are stil falling in great quantities.

Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously.

The situation to-day could be summarized as follows:

The conditions at Torre Annunziata and Pompeii had improved, owing to the change in the direction taken by the flowing lava.

On the other hand the conditions at Ottajano were worse. Ashes and cinders had fallen there four feet deep, and frequent earth shocks were felt. Ten houses and five churches had fallen, five persons had been killed and an unknown number of persons wounded.

Serious apprehension was felt for the inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of the town of Caserta, termed the Versailles of Naples, a place of about 35,000 inhabitants, in whose direction the lava is flowing.

The town of Nola, an old place of 15,000 inhabitants, twenty-two miles from Naples, was being buried under the showers of ashes coming from the crater, which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea.

San Giorgo and Torre del Greco were half buried in ashes and sand, and the roofs of many houses had fallen in or were collapsing.

About 150,000 refugees from Vesuvius had sought shelter here and elsewhere. Four thousand were lodged in the barracks in this city.

All the trains were delayed owing to the tracks being covered with cinders and telegraph communication with all points was badly congested.

The stream of lava which has been threatening Torre Annunziata a town of 28,000 inhabitants, twelve miles from Naples, on the road to Castellamare, had remained stationary since Sunday evening so that the danger that the place would be overwhelmed appeared to have passed.

The action of Mount Vesuvious had percptibly diminished and the shower of ashes ceased to fall over Naples for a time this morning. But ashes and sand began falling again later in the day.

When the last train was leaving Boscotrecaz yesterday a fresh crater opened near the observatory station.

An excursion steamer, attempting to reach Naples from the Island of Capri today, had to return as the passengers were being suffocated by the ashes.

The quantity of ashes and cinders thrown up by Mount Vesuvius within the last twenty-four hours is unprecedented. An analysis showed this discharge to be chiefly composed of iron, sulphur and magnesia. When dry the whole region seemed to be under a gray sheet but now, after a fall of rain, it apepared to have been transformed into an immense lake of chocolate.

The evacuation of the threatened villages and towns continued during the day but adequate means to transport the inhabitants were lacking although thousands of soldiers with artillery cars had been sent to the places where the sufferers were most in need of assistance.

At many places the people were suffering from panic, and a state of great confusion existed, which was added to by superstitution. Some of the Parish priests refused to open their churches to people who tried to obtain admittances, fearing that an earthquake would destroy the buildings when full of people and thus increase the list of disasters. Crowds of women thereupon attacked the churches, pulled down the doors and took possession of the pictures and statues of the saints which they carried about as a protection against death.

Many people camped along the roads and in the fields outside of Torre Annunziata and Ottajano, where they thought it would be safer than in the towns, defying the elements though nearly blinded by ashes, wet to the skin by the rain and terrorized by the gigantic, curved flaming mass above, resembling a scimitar ready to fall upon them.

Only about two thousand out of 32,000 inhabitants of Torre Annunziata dared to remain in the town, which was patrolled by soldiers.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and their suites arrived here this morning from Rome and entering automobiles, visited the towns and villages in the path of the lava stream pouring down the sides of Mount Vesuvius. When the train which brought their majesties here arrived, at the station, the eruption of the volcano was most violent. But both the King and Queen, alhough greatly fatigued, insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziata, his majesty remarking, "If Torre Annunziata is in danger it is my duty to be there."

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta and the Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, who is their guest, soon afterwards joined the King and Queen in their visti to the afflicted districts. The royal party was received with the most touching manifestations of gratitude, amidst cheers and weeping expressions of thanks, and frantic gesticulations of joy. The King forbade the police and carbineers to keep the people away from him, so that all could approach him. The women kissed the King's hand and the Queen's gown, exclaiming: "God sent you to us." One of the women, addressing the King, cried: "If thou art King, order the volcano to stop."

The sovereigns visit to Santa Anastistia, Cercola, Somma and Vesuvius, arousing the same enthusiasm among the people at those places as wher they first reached the scene of disaster. At a certain point the King and suite, who occupied several automobiles, were struck by a small cyclone of ashes, and cinders, which partly blinded, choked and stopped them. As the King's motor car was the first and was some distance ahead of the cars in which the members of his suite were riding it was lost sight of for some time in the clouds of whirling ashes and considerable anxiety was felt for his majesty's safety. But it was discovered that the King had ordered his automobile to be driven at full speed ahead and had crossed th path of the cyclone with great rapidity. A short distance further on, however, the ashes were four feet deep, making it impossible for the royal party to continue their route in motor cars. Consequently the King and his suite descended and continued their way on foot.

Later in the afternoon the royal party returned to Naples and visited the temporary lodging places prepared for the fugitives from the Vesuvian towns and villages.

—Of course, Senator Simmons heard some talk while in Raleigh, but he saw no evidence that any statesman had climed over his fences.—Raleigh Times.

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ELIJAH SECOND HAS SECRET ROOM

Curious Iron Vault in His House Ruthlessly Entered in Zion City Yesterday

PROPHET GETS HOME TO-DAY

Says He Will Rehabilitate Zion and Will Never Live With His Wife Again—New Prophet Will Ignore Him.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 9.—"If it is true that Mrs. Dowie said the things reported of her then I shall never live with her again," said John Alexander Dowie to-day to a representative of the Associated Press in the private car in which he is hurrying to Zion City to combat his followers who have rebelled against his rule.

There was a grimness of expression on the first apostle's face which made it evident that he believed that the mother of his children had much to do with inciting the rebellion in Zion. This climax in the domestic affairs of Dowie caused little surprise to Deacons Lewis and Peters, both of whom were present during the interview.

They nodded approval to the sentiments expressed by their leader and Deacon Lewis added that the world little knew of the trails through which Dowie has passed in recent years, because of domestic infelicity.

"For years Dowie has shielded his wife," said Deacon Lewis, "but recently her conduct has been such as to render further forbearance a human impossibility."

"To-morrow I shall be ready to make a more complete statement to the public," said Dowis. "I will say now that, owing to the delays incident to this trip I may be a little later arriving in Zion, but I think it will be abvisable for me to stop in Chicago and consult legal talent."

Then Dowie took up again the charges which are hurled at him by his enemies and reiterated, "I am innocent, I am innocent, but only God knows this now. At the proper time the world shall know, for I will prove it to them. Let my friends be patient, for my time is coming. Why, if I were guilty of these things which they charge, I should be taken out and shot like a dog."

A small bridge fire at the Saline river crossing was the only incident which disturbed the equanimity of the party on their journey to-day. As the train passed over the bridge Deacon Lewis noticed one of the ties blazing. The conductor was informed and the train was backed to the bridge. The fire was soon extinguished by the trainmen.

Dowie learning of the incident, declared that his was a most favorable omen for him; that the Lord had purposely delayed the destruction of the bridge to enable him to cross it, that the Lord was willed for him to proceed in safety to prove that he is the reincarnation of Elijah II. During the entire trip Dr. Dowie was closely guarded by a giant negro. This negro was picked up in Jamaica and he has been carried along by Dowie as his body guard through Mexico and on hte present trip. His name is Bradley Bartlett Burleigh, and he is more than six feet high and weighs 200 pounds. On the train on which Dowie is traveling this negro sleeps in front of Dowie's apartments. This, it is said, is done because Dowie is alleged to be in constant fear of being assassinated. Dowie has thrown it out publicly that he believes his enemies are plotting to take his life and have hired assassins to kill him before he reached Chicago.

Dowie's final determination to separate from Mrs. Dowie was made after he had received and read the Chicago papers of last Friday, containing a story to the effect that he had intended to establish a harem in his Mexico colony. He ascribes this story to Mrs. Dowie and his son Gladstone. This story caused Dowie great mental anguish.

"How could they be so cruel? How could they cause to be published such a thing?" he said over and over again.

When he had regained his composure he told of his inrevocable decision never to live with Mrs. Dowie again.

"She is the cause of most of my trouble," he reiterated. "She has spurred on Voliva and others until this dreadful trouble came and my persecution was complete.

"For years I tried to shield her, but her strange conduct has now passed beyond the point of human endurance. Money and jealousy were at the bottom of it all. She was incensed because I wanted to leave so much to Zion. May God forgive her."

"I offered her 2 1-2 per cent. of the vast estate. It should have satisfied her, for it would have provided amply for her wants. As for her jealousy, who can account for that? I only know before my God that my life has been pure and blameless. These stories about polygamy are more than cruel—they are shocking."

Dowie's Secret Room Broken Into.

Zion City, Ill., April 9.—Zion City is "sleeping on its arms" to-night to quote one of the erstwhile followers of John Alexander Dowie, awaiting the coming of the "First Apostle." There is but one subject of conversation, and that is the possible eventualities of to-morrow which is expected to see Dowie again set foot in the community he founded.

A mass meeting was held to-night in Shiloh tabernacle and final instructions were given by Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, a new manager of Zion's affairs, for the conduct of loyal followers of the new regime when Dowie arrives.

With Voliva in the center of the stage, Overseers and Deacons, of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, tonight urged members of the congregation to shear Dowie's return of any dramatic tinge by remaining away from the railway station, busying ing themselves as usual with the commercial affairs of life as though there had never been an "Elijah II." A carriage will be allowed to meet Dowie under the assumption that he is a sick man. Dowie will be driven directly to Shiloh House and taken to apartments as far as possible from Mrs. Dowie's.

Overseer Voliva at to-night's meeting said Dowie had a secret, iron-barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by an outsired to-day.

"It will surprise you to learn," said Voliva, "that in Shiloh house there was the most curious room in America. The Czar of Russia may have one, and need one, but who would think there was one in the peaceful city of Zion? We knew there was a room kept always locked and into which Dowie himself went seldom. We entered it to-day, but to do so we had to batter through two iron doors. The room was like a vault, except that the bolts and bars were mostly on the inside. Light came into the the room through a bull's eye window, the outside of which was protected by heavy iron shutters. Air was admitted through a funnel. There was a bed inside, a bed so curious that I cannot attempt to describe it. And this room, this cell, was built by and for a man who used to stand before you and ask you to tell him what fear was like."

WILL DECLINE TO ARBITRATE.

Coal Operators Will Make Miners Counter Proposition Today.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, April 9.—At the joint conference of the sub-committees of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employes to be held here tomorrow, the operators will decline to accept the arbitration plan as presented last week by the mine workers, and will in its stead present a counter proposition, which, if agreed to by President Mitchell and his men will bind each side for more than two years. The operators have been working on the new plan ever since the adjournment of the joint conference of last Thursday, and the inability of the presidents of the hard coal carrying railroads to complete minor details caused a postponement of 24 hours of the conference scheduled for today.

It is said that the offer to be made involves an arbitration plan very dif ferent from the one presented by the miners, one that will call for the settlement of only new grievances, that after an impartial investigation has been made, may be found to exist. The operators still maintain the position that the miners in their demands have not caled attention to anyhing that has not already been passed upon by the anthracite coal srike commission.

President Mitchell announced this evening that the last of the bituminous coal operators in the Pittsburg district who had held out against the 1903 wage agreement signed the scale today. This action, he said, claers up the Western Pennsylvania territory, and means that 40,000 men in that territory who produce from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of soft coal a year will receive an increase of 5.55 per cent. in wages.

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NOTICE!

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the court house on Saturday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock. Important business.

WM. A. WILLSON,
apr10-1t Secretary.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
JVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier..

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

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